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#### NEW BOMBINGS IN PALESTINE; MORE TROOPS ARRIVE FROM EGYPT

JERUSALEM, May 11. (JTA) -- A bomb thrown today at Hassan Bey Shukri, mayor of Haifa, smashed the windows of his home but caused no casualties. Another bomb exploded near the Jewish colony of Herzlia, but did no damage.

High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope held an emergency conference with district commissioners at which he gave assurances that Jewish colonies would have greater security since a battalion of troops arrived from Egypt.

A contingent of British forces arrived yesterday from Egypt and was stationed at Haifa, Jerusalem, Jaffa and Nablus,

Palestinian newspapers said that the military contingent included armored cars and airplanes.

A bomb damaged yesterday the home of Michael Fitzgerald, deputy superintendent of police for the Nablus district. No casualties were reported. The thrower of the bomb was not apprehended.

Seventy trees on property of a New York Jew named Zar were uprooted in the American colony of Raanana. Arabs also uprooted 130 grove trees in the Zichron Jacob settlement, which was founded by the late Baron Edmond De Rothschild.

An evidently incendiary fire near Ben Shemen destroyed a Jowishowned garage, machinery and rock quarries, causing damage estimated at over \$10,000. High Commissioner Wauchope visited Ein Hared and other Jewish settlements in the Jerreel Valley to ascertain what damage had been done by fires.

Arab newspapers reported that Sir Arthur had submitted to Haj Amin el Husseini, Mufti of Jerusalem and head of the Arab Supreme Council, a copy of a cable received from the British Colonial Office

agreeing to take up the questions of Jewish immigration and sale of land to Jews with a delegation of Arab leaders if such a delegation or action were sent to London.

Hagnetz, Hebrew daily, reported that the Jews may appeal to the Hagne if the British Colonial Office submits to Arab demands for restrictions on Jewish immigration into Palestine.

A delegation from the Tel Aviv municipal council visited Sir Arthur and insisted on the transfer of all government offices from the predominantly Arab city of Jaffa to the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, sailed yesterday for London. The High Commissioner accompanied him to the steamship.

# PREPARED FOR ATTACKS, BEN-GURION TELLS COLONIZATION DAY CROWD

TEL AVIV, May 11. (JTA) -- David Ben-Gurion, head of the executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, said yesterday that there was no reason to fear arson, knifing and possible attacks because the Jews were prepared for them.

He declared to 15,000 persons assembled to celebrate Jewish Colonization Day at the Levant Fair grounds in the north of this all-Jewish city that the main issue was political.

"Zionism faces a serious danger," he said. "We shall not permit re-discussion of the obligations given to us by the ontire civilized world. Such an attempt will meet with our emphatic 'no.'"

He added that the Zionist policy "has been and remains cooperation with the Mandatory Power (Great Britain). However, in order to reach our aim, the Palestine Jewish community and the Jewish nation will fight, not only to maintain our positions but to strongthen them."

Monachem M. Ussishkin, head of the Jewish National Fund, emphasized that immigration and land are the basis of the Jewish position in Palestine,

# TROOPS MOVED TO PALESTINE AS PRECAUTION, COMMONS IS TOLD

LONDON, May 11. (JTA) -- The British garrison in Palestine has been "temporarily reinforced" by troops from Egypt as a procautionary measure against further disorders, the House of Commons was told today by Sir George Penny, treesurer of His Majosty's house-hold.

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The question of the Palestine disturbances was raised by Sir Percy Harris, Liberal, who demanded to know whether troops had been sent from Egypt as reported.

Replying for J. H. Thomas, Colonial Secretary, Sir George, stated that minor breaches of the peace had been reported in Palestine since May  $6_\circ$ 

The Daily Mail reported from Jerusalem that Arab leaders had received assurences that the bringing of a battallon of Royal Scots Fusilliers from Egypt to reinforce British troops was not intended as a form of pressure on Arabs.

The correspondent of The Times said that Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, High Commissioner for Palestine, declared in an address to Jewish farmers on the Flain of Esdraelon that 300 persons had already been arrested in North Palestine of whom 100 had been tried and 170 were awaiting trial,

#### SAHARA STORM DISRUPTS JERUSALEM-CAIRO PHONE SERVICE

JERUSALEM, May 11. (JTA) -- Telephone service between this city and Cairo was disrupted today, apparently as result of a khamsin (hot, dust-laden wind from the Sahara) swept over Palestine.

#### ENDEKS FOUND RESORTING TO INCENDIARISM IN WAR ON JEWS

WARSAW, May 11. (JTA) -- Incendiarism as a method of Endek (Nationalist) terrorism against Jews was revealed today as reports from various parts of the country told of damage to Jewish property by arron.

Several persons were arrested in Zamocz on suspicion of having set a fire that destroyed the entire Jewish quarter of the town. The arrests threw doubt on the previous theory that the fire had originated from a defective stove in a Jewish bakery.

A Jewish-owned house was destroyed by fire at the vacation resort town of Otwock. An incendiary blaze razed a Jewish-owned farm at Rembielec in the Czenstochowa district.

Meanwhile, at Busk, in East Galicia, Endeks demolished Jewish shops and smashed the windows of a Jewish house after a report had been spread that Jews stoned a Christian procession. It was later proved that the stones were thrown by gypsies.

The Jewish Youth Organization in Warsaw decided to abandon their annual festivities yesterday on the occasion of the Spring festival of Lag Blomer to avoid attacks by Endeks. The traditional streets processions of youths returning from trips to the country were not hold.

A new anti-Semitic party, the "Political Camp Warta," was registered with the Government commissariat. It was founded by the editor of Warta, an anti-Semitic newspaper.

### 40 ENDEKS, HELD IN PRZYTYK POGROM, LOSE PLEA FOR RELEASE

WARSAW, May 11. (JTA) -- A court today rejected a plea for the release of some forty anti-Semites pending trial for participation in the March 10 disorders in Przytyk in which three persons were killed and more than a score injured.

The counsel for the defendants based his request on what he said was the relaxed Government policy toward the anti-Semitic Endeks. He cited the freeing of Endeks held in concentration camps. The trial is scheduled for June 2 at Radom.

#### POLISH SOCIALIST PARTY HITS ANTI-SEMITIC HATRED

WARSAW, May 11. (JTA) -- Concluding a two-day conference, the Council of the Polish Socialist Party today adopted a resolution conderming race hatred propaganda and calling upon all Polish workers to combat with all their means the anti-Semitic agitation of the Endeks (Nationalists).

#### WARSAW SCHOOL HEAD GETS STUDENT WARNING ON JEWS

WARSAW, May 11. (JTA) -- The rector of the Warsaw Polytechnic Institute had not replied today to a threat voiced by anti-Semitto Nationalist students that the school be closed "to Jews and Communists." The students were

The anti-Semites also demanded reopening of the institute before the completion of an inquiry into recent disorders, attributing the disorders to "Jewish and Communist provocations."

## MAZUR RESIGNS WARSAW JEWISH COMMUNITY PRESIDENCY

WARSAW, May 11. (JTA) -- The Ministry of Religions accepted today the resignation of A. Mazur as president of the Warsaw Jewish Community. The Ministry ordered new elections to be held in Polish Jewish communities next September. The resignation had been submitted as a protest against the law restricting shochita, Jewish ritual method of slaughtering animals for human consumptions

## MANY ARRESTED AS VIENNA ANTI-SEMITES CLASH WITH HEIMNEHR

VIENNA, May 11. (JTA) -- Many persons were arrested yesterday when competing demonstrations held by 20,000 members of the anti-Semitic Freiheitsbund and 1,000 non-uniformed members of the Fascist Heimwohr resulted in several fist fights.

Led by Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg, the Freiheitsbund members paraded through the streets in a demonstration that had been called against the Jews. Anti-Jewish specches were emitted, however, supposedly at Chancellor Schuschnigg's request. -5-

The Heimwehr members gathered at the Kaisergarten and derided Schuschmigg's "private army," which is composed largely of Catholics and democratically inclined workers.

Hundreds of thousands of anti-Semitic leaflets were scattered on the streets of Vienna by the Freiholtsbund the day before the demonstration.

## CURFEW INVOKED IN JAFFA; 3 WOUNDED IN DEMONSTRATION

JERUSALEM, May 11. (JTA) -- Curfew was invoked in Jaffa today following a demonstration by Arab youths, during which three persons were reported to have been wounded.

## WAUCHOPE PERSONALLY TO ORGANIZE COLONISTS DEFENSE

JERUSALEM, May 11. (JTA) -- Measures to prevent illegal acts against Jewish colonies will be personally organized by High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope in visits to all districts affected by the campaign of incendiarism, Sir Arthur told Jewish colonists today.

Representatives of colonies in the Valley of Jezreel asked Government reparations for damage done by Arab vandals in recent weeks. To this request Sir Arthur replied that the first essential was to prevent further disturbances. He emphasized that to date 500 persons have been arrested for vandalism end arson in Northern Falestine.

# 6,000 REFUGEES STILL IN TEL AVIV; DRIVE FOR \$125,000 OPENS

TEL AVIV, May 11. (JTA) -- This all-Jewish city is still harboring 6,000 Jewish refugees of the recent disorders who cannot be returned to their formor homes in Jaffa, Mayor Meier Dizemoff today told a public meeting, called to open a campaign for \$125,000 to be used in housing and feeding the refugees. At the height of the disturbances, 10,000 refugees were quartered in Tel Aviv.

# HASKEL CABLES \$5,000 AS SO. AFRICA OPENS J.N.F. DRIVE

JOHANNESBURG, So. Africa, May 11. (JTA) -- A cabled donation of \$5,000 by Michael Haskel, Honorary Commissioner in Palestine, for the Union of So. Africa, opened today the campaign of the Jewish National Fund, agency which purchases land in Palestine as the inalianable property of the Jewish people.

# AMERICAN MAYORS REJECT BID TO BERLIN CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, May 11. (JTA) -- The State Department had today the caustic refusal of the United States Conference of Mayors to attend the congress of the International Union of Local authorities in Berlin on June 7, but it was indicated that the letter would not be transmitted to German Ambassador Hans Luther.

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The letter, written by Mayor LaGuardia of New York, cited a previous unofficial decision of the conference not to attend the meeting and declared, "It seems rather paradoxical for municipal authorities to gather for the purpose of discussing local self-government in a country where all local self-government has been completely obliterated."

Ambasador Luther quieted rumors that the letter would give rise to an international incident similar to that which ensued when Mayor LaGuardia refused a masseur's license to a German. Luther indicated he would take no official netice of the letter unless the State Department forwarded it to him.

Mayor LaGuardia said in his letter the conference's action was takeon "for the same reason which prompted the London County Council to refuse to participate." It was recalled that the London council had scored suppression of local self-government in Germany and the Reich's anti-Semitic policy.

#### JUDGE ROSALSKY, 62 DIES AFTER OPERATION; ON BENCH 30 YEARS

NEW YORK, May 11. (JTA) -- Otto A. Rosalsky, senior judge of the court of General Sessions and prominent in Jewish communal life, died today at Mount Sinai hospital in his sixty-third year. He had been operated on last Friday for a minor allment,

Upon hearing of Judge Rosalsky's death, Mayor LaGuardia ordered flags on municipal buildings lowered to half-staff. He also telephoned to Police Commissioner Valentine to arrange a police guard of honor at the bier while the body is lying in state.

Judge Resalsky headed the Jewish Education Association and played a leading role in settling the internal strife that had for years beset the kesher poultry industry in New York. His mediation settled a threatened strike of shechitim and laid the basis for reorganization of poultry slaughter with attachments of plumbas, or logbands,

He was appointed to the General Sessions court in 1905 at the age of thirty-two -- the youngest man to hold the position. He tried several famous oriminal cases. Judge Rosalsky was born and educated on the lower East Side and was graduated from the College of the City of New York.

## 78 CONGRESSMEN ENDORSE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS

NEW YORK, May 11. (JTA) -- Dr. Stephon S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress, had today messages from 78 congressmen, including thirteen Senators, sharply condomning Hitlerism and other anti-Semitic movements and endorsing convocation of the world Jewish congress August 8 at Geneva.

The A.J.C. also announced Prof. Goorg Bernhard, editor of the Pariser Tageblatt, and former editor of the Vossische Zeitung in Berlin, would make his first visit to the United States in 25 years to address a national conference which will be held in Washington June 13 and 14 to arrange American participation in the congress.